

PURSE IS WIDE OPEN

Senate Votes Monday to Employ with a Lavish Hand. SALARIES RAISED WITH LITTLE TROUBLE. Republicans Join with the Fusionists in the Wild Scramble.

RAILROAD LOBBY MUCH IN EYE

State Board of Transportation is Given Three Secretaries. GETS RAISE OF EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Total Increase of \$29,130 Over the Salary Appropriations of 1897—House Puts in Quite a Busy Day.

LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—The senate has finished the consideration of the salary appropriation bill and the generosity exhibited by the large republican majority to the fusion office grabbers in the state house has been a surprise to those who have watched the proceedings.

The fusion minority voted to a man for every proposition that would increase the appropriations. Senator Van Dusen touched the keynote when in an eloquent plea for economy he said that he was astounded at the rapacity of the minority in the matter of appropriations, who were voting in a solid phalanx to raise salaries and get new jobs created for their fusion friends.

Some of the increases. Among the increases was the one providing for three secretaries of the Board of Transportation, a total raise of \$5,000, while it is generally known that no department on this board has been for years.

Following is a tabulated statement of salary appropriations that will make interesting reading:

Table with 3 columns: Position, 1898 Salary, 1899 Salary. Includes Governor's office, Adjutant general, Secretary of state, Auditor, Treasurer, and various judges.

House in a Careless Mood.

The house was in a careless mood again today, especially during the afternoon, when Jones of Iowa was called to draw the big wheel of the whole, and for awhile there were scenes of jollity and disorder that furnished a reminder of some of the proceedings on the last day and nights of previous sessions.

DITCHED NEAR PARKVILLE

Southbound Burlington Passenger Wrecked Few Miles Out of Kansas City—One Man Killed.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—The southbound Burlington passenger train, due here at 10:15 a. m., was wrecked three miles north of Parkville, Mo.

The whole train, except the dining car, rolled down a twenty-foot embankment, carrying with it several telegraph poles, thus breaking telegraphic communication.

Prof. H. W. Lohman, Topeka, Kan., shoulder and knee injured. Mary A. Miller, Milo, Mo., foot mashed and head cut.

AIRBRAKES FAIL AT NEED

Engine Crew is Unable to Avert Fatal Collision Between Passenger Trains.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—A special to the Republic from Alton, Ill., says: A head-on collision of passenger trains occurred on the Bluff line at Haynes, ten miles above Alton, at 9 o'clock this morning.

The engineers escaped by jumping. The trains were No. 2, northbound, for Springfield, and train No. 3, southbound, for St. Louis. They were scheduled to pass at Haynes. They arrived simultaneously and the southbound train slowed up to let the other in on the siding.

MRS. GEORGE'S TRIAL TUESDAY

Statement is Made by a Witness Regarding the Finding of the Revolver that Killed Saxton.

CANTON, O., March 30.—A few weeks ago Sergeant of Police William Hasler returned to the county prosecuting attorney a revolver found by him on last October 10, three days after the murder of George D. Saxton, of which Mrs. George stands accused.

UNLOADING THE FUNERAL SHIP

Transport Reaches Brooklyn with the Bodies of Soldiers Fallen in Spanish War.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The United States transport Crook, having on board the bodies of 888 American soldiers and civilians who lost their lives in the American-Spanish war, was moored alongside the government dock in Brooklyn today and the work of discharging the cargo was commenced.

RAT ROW'S PERIODICAL BATH

Flood Coming Down the Ohio Again and Lower Cincinnati is Getting Wet.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—A flood is coming down the Ohio, but not a dangerous one. There is rising water between Wheeling and Parkersburg, also from Portsmouth to Louisville. At all points on the upper Ohio above Portsmouth the river is falling.

LEE'S PASSENGERS SAVED

Two Instead of Sixty People Lost in the Steamboat Accident at Tyler, Mo.

MEMPHIS, March 30.—Definite information was received at the general office of the Lee line today regarding the fate of the steamboat disaster at Tyler, Mo., yesterday afternoon. It reached that office in the shape of a telephone message from their traveling freight agent, P. C. Lewis, who was on the Howena Lee at the time it went down.

BREASTWORKS OF DEAD MEN

Slaughtered Filipinos So Thick on Field They Are Used for Refuge.

SIGHTS DESCRIBED BY RED CROSS WORKER. Surgeon Young of Utah is Brutally Butchered by the Natives While Caring for Wounded Man on Battlefield.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following extracts are furnished from a report just received by the Red Cross society from P. A. Blake of California, in charge of the Red Cross work at Manila. The report is dated February 15.

General Manager Robert E. Lee of the Lee line furnished the information regarding the casualties as soon as it reached his office. The message said that the boat left Tyler at 4 o'clock and in backing out from the landing to reach the middle of the channel, struck some hidden obstruction, the nature of which was not known, and it began to sink immediately.

The Howena Lee is a total loss. It cost \$40,000 in 1893 and was insured for \$15,000 with the Louisville underwriters. Another version of the sinking of the Howena Lee reached here late tonight from Caruthersville, via Campbell, Mo., and increases the casualty list to five. The details and list of names follow:

POLICE ARE ALL GRAFTED

Roosevelt Receives Communication from New York's Patrolmen Regarding an Extortion.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—Governor Roosevelt has received from several members of the police force of New York communications saying that an assessment has been levied on that department for some unknown purpose.

BLACKSTONE STEPS OUT

Resigns His Position as Executive Head of the Chicago & Alton Railway.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Timothy B. Blackstone, president of the Chicago & Alton railway, took the step today of resigning his position as executive head of the Chicago & Alton railway.

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FRIGHTFUL BUTCHERY OF A SURGEON

Our surgeon, Dr. Young of Utah, while actually dressing a wounded man on the field was entrapped and throat cut from ear to ear, fingers cut off and otherwise most cruelly slaughtered, showing the treachery of the natives and utter disregard for Red Cross attacks.

CONTINENTAL'S CASHIER GIVES EXCUSES

MEMPHIS, March 30.—The charges against H. L. Armstrong, cashier of the Continental National bank, came up before United States Commissioner Clough today. Mr. Armstrong waived examination and gave bond to appear before the federal court in May.

NUMEROUS HOLIDAYS IN SANTIAGO

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Brisk Northerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg.

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Meats in Danger of Spoiling Are Sold at Auction and Bring Profitable Prices.

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